

**Outreach Notice
Wildlife Biologist
GS-486-11**

**Sawtooth National Forest
Minidoka Ranger District**

Position:

The Sawtooth National Forest will soon be advertising for a permanent full-time Wildlife Biologist, GS-486-11, for the Minidoka Ranger District. The position will serve as the District Wildlife Staff Officer and is a full member of the District leadership team. We are seeking an innovative and resourceful individual looking for a challenge in wildlife management. The Minidoka Ranger District has a complex and challenging wildlife program.

Duty Station Specifics:

The duty station for this position is Burley, ID. The Minidoka Ranger District encompasses 604,000 acres in south central Idaho and northern Utah. Along with the wildlife program the District has a large recreation program with developed recreation sites and two ski areas. The District also has active range, timber, fire/fuels and minerals programs. Vegetation is as diverse as the uses on the District, going from low elevation sagebrush/grasslands to high elevation alpine forest and meadows.

Community Information:

The population of Burley is approximately 10,000 and is a full service community. Population within the immediate vicinity approaches 20,000. Numerous schools, churches and shopping opportunities exist within the Mini-Cassia (Minidoka and Cassia County) area, along with Cassia Regional Medical Center and Minidoka Memorial Hospital. Housing in Burley is very reasonable and would be considered cheap compared to other areas of the west. Burley is located just 35 miles from Twin Falls, which has a regional airport and most major shopping outlets.

Situated along the snake the City of Burley provides access to the 20 miles of the most approachable shoreline of the entire river. Located on both the south and north sides of the river, this access offers many opportunities for water sports and fishing. The city also has numerous parks and recreational facilities, including two golf courses. Burley serves as the major shopping center for the Mini-Cassia area. A temperate climate, beautiful scenery, numerous recreations opportunities that can be enjoyed without the large crowds typical of larger urban areas make this a desirable place to live.

Contact information:

Interested persons may contact Scott Nannenga, Minidoka District Ranger, by phone at (208-678-0430) or by email at snannenga@fs.fed.us for further information.

PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS OUTREACH BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON
February 7th 2014

The positions will be advertised through USA Jobs the first week of March. Interested applicants should complete and return the attached outreach response document.